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Dear Joseph Cox,

A search of CBP databases produced records responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request CBP-2017-008569.

CBP has determined that the responsive records are denied in full, pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. §552 and have applied the appropriate [exemptions](#) (b)(7)(E).

You have a right to appeal our final disposition. Should you wish to do so, you must file your appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at Title 6 C.F.R. §5.9. Please include as much information as possible to help us understand the grounds for your appeal. We recommend that you submit your appeal via FOIAOnline by clicking on the "Create Appeal" button that appears when you view your initial request. In the alternative, you may send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: FOIA Appeals, Policy and Litigation Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K Street, NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Please notate file number CBP-2017-008569 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

Sincerely,

Charlyse Hoskins  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection